



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
Paul C. Coffin, *et al.*)
Serial No.: 09/624,798) Examiner: J.A. Watko
Filing Date: July 24, 2000) Group Art Unit: 2652
Title: RECONFIGURABLE CARTRIDGE) Confirmation No. 6517
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CARTRIDGE RECEIVING DEVICES)
IN A DATA STORAGE SYSTEM)
Attorney Dkt.: HP 10001664-1)

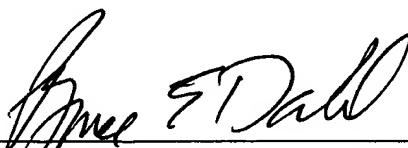
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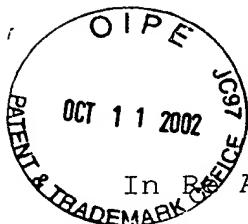
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15 To: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

20 In response to the Office Action, paper number 5, dated June 24, 2002, and the Interview Summary, paper number 7, dated August 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 7-9 without prejudice to the subject matter contained therein.

25 Please replace claims 1, 10, 14, and 20 with the following rewritten claims:

b) 1. A reconfigurable cartridge processing module for use in a data storage system, comprising:
30 a frame, said frame having a lower plate and an upper plate positioned in generally parallel, spaced-apart relation, said lower and upper plates of said frame having

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